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`	In re Application of Yasir Skeiky et al.				30
		Application Number	09/597,796 F	iled June 20, 2000	<u> </u>
	For FUSION PROTEINS OF MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS				
		Group Art Unit 1645	Examiner Swartz, Rodney P).	12 :11
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